

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No: 10/550,869 Conf. No.: 3428

Applicant: Stewart Kenyon Willis Docket No.: Acergy-56

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Examiner: Andrish, Sean D.

Title: *Apparatus and  
Methods for Laying of  
Elongate Articles from  
a Vessel*

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.